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**TODAY'S FEATURES.**

**Crete.**  
 Greek consul forced to leave Crete; Greek government protests; Minister Delamunda gives the reasons for Greek interference.  
 Foreign warships cleared for action. Impression that war has been declared. Greek subjects ordered to leave Retimo.

**Cuba.**  
 Sylvester Sevier has been released. Texas expedition landed on Cuba. Philandering excitement on the Florida coast.

**Sport.**  
 Both Corbett and Fitzsimmons will begin to slow down on heavy work; the training yesterday.  
 Sam Kelly beat Billy Plummer in twenty rounds.

**State.**  
 The gentlemen adopted a resolution calling for more rangers; routine business transacted.  
 Judge Gallagher of McLennan county has overruled the application for habeas corpus and the rest of the Sunday law will be taken to the court of criminal appeals.  
 General Vandervoort has issued an address to ex-Federal soldiers, telling them of the beauty of the Texas coast country.  
 Galveston county commissioners accept a contract for the jail annex.  
 Hill county cotton farmers have organized and will move for a State organization.  
 Ice manufacturers met in secret session at Dallas.

**Legislature.**  
 Tracy of Milan introduced his substitute amendment to the bill in the house and spoke to it in a very candid way.  
 Members getting tired of the amendment question and a vote will probably be demanded for next Monday.  
 Senator Stanford introduced his bill, if adopted, would eliminate all franchises and preferences.  
 Reorganizing committee has agreed on two districts.  
 The house-Turner's bill providing receivers for estates of insolvent debtors amended to make fraudulent preferences a felony; amendment to the Evans bill making two classes of preferences was adopted; Mr. Tracy offered his substitute for the Evans bill and spoke in its favor; from clause offered by Humphrey and adopted, as was an amendment making procedure to allege fraud.  
 The senate-Burns' labor law bill was amended to include farm hands and the bill was passed; several bills ordered engrossed.

**Railroads.**  
 The new line via the Houston, East and West Texas and the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf from Houston to Kansas City opened today.  
 Homecoming flocking to Texas and leaving at different points.  
 Important decision by the interstate commerce commission.  
 Fine improvements going on at the machine shops of the Houston and Texas Central.  
 The Texas, Louisiana and Eastern extension.

**The Markets.**  
 Cotton futures 2 to 2 points lower in the American market.  
 The rice market is firm, with high prices at all points.  
 Wheat closed at 74 at Chicago.  
 Stock market closed weak with fractional changes, wide fluctuations in some specialties.

**Local.**  
 Outline of the programme for the T. P. A. convention.  
 Special council meeting this afternoon.  
 Interview with City Physician McElroy regarding tubercular disease.  
 Dr. Robert McElroy discussed the new health ordinance.  
 Meeting of committee to provide for G. A. R. entertainment.  
 Edward Paul Richter won the prize offered by the Business League for an article.  
 The scaffold for the Terrell execution is ready.  
 The Emmet Rifles are going to San Antonio.

**THE GREEK CONSUL EXPELLED.**

**He Was Ordered by Admiral Conavero to Leave Crete.**

**IMPRESSION THAT WAR HAS BEEN DECLARED.**

**Greek Subjects at Retimo Have Been Ordered to Sail for Greece and a Vessel Placed at Their Disposal--Protest Against the Expulsion of the Consul.**

Canea, March 9.—The Greek consul and his staff and all the Greek newspaper correspondents, in obedience to Admiral Conavero, embarked here for Greece this afternoon.

Athens, March 9.—The Ephemiris, the government organ, says orders have been given to Commodore Sachtouris to maintain the position of the Greek fleet in Cretan waters, even though the powers threaten to use force, and that Prince George himself has visited Platonia to instruct Colonel Vassos to remain where he is, in the interior of the island. This however, conflicts with a report that Commodore Sachtouris, on board the Hydra, has already left Crete.

Athens, March 9.—Midnight.—The government has formally protested to the powers against the expulsion of the Greek consul from Crete. The Turkish garrison has repulsed an attack upon Herapetro by 2000 Christians, who occupied strategic points near the town.

The Greek torpedo flotilla under command of Prince George has been ordered to join the eastern squadron of the Greek fleet.

Canea, March 9.—The insurgents at Candiano, on hearing that autonomy would be granted to the island, wrote to the British consul, Sir Alfred Billotti, inviting him to a conference.

ALL THE GREEK SUBJECTS AT RETIMO HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO LEAVE FOR GREECE AND A MAN OF WAR HAS BEEN PLACED AT THEIR DISPOSAL. THESE MEASURES ARE INCOMPREHENSIBLE HERE, THE GENERAL IMPRESSION BEING THAT WAR HAS BEEN DECLARED.

At a meeting of the captains of the foreign warships on board H. M. S. Balfour to discuss the question of shielding the position of the insurgents at Akrotiri, the Russian commander firmly declined to fire without first giving notice. Akrotiri is surrounded by rich monasteries, and it is believed that Bashi Bazuks began the firing with a view to pillage.

**CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.**

**Greek Intervention Was Inspired by Sympathy of Crete.**

New York, March 9.—A special to the Herald from Athens says: Your correspondent has interviewed Prime Minister Delamunda on the subject of the Cretan question and the policy of Greece concerning her reply to the ultimatum of the powers.

"What reasons?" was asked, "had Greece for interfering with the Cretan question and sending troops to Crete?"

"Greece," replied M. Delamunda, "could no longer be indifferent to the deplorable state of the island. For the last twenty years the Cretans have been striving for freedom, which the European powers have refused. This circumstance has naturally provoked frequent insurrections, and in consequence many thousands of refugees seek shelter and protection from their kinsmen in Greece against the Mohammedan intolerance and fanaticism.

"We have spent many millions for Crete and our present financial state must be greatly attributed to this circumstance. Could we then any longer disregard our supreme duty toward brethren afflicted through the same vicissitudes, the same creed and feeling and see them massacred by the Turks?"

"Reforms promised by Europe were, owing to the passive opposition of the sultan, never realized. Therefore we went with our ships and our army to secure peace and happiness in this unfortunate island."

"Will Greece comply with the ultimatum to recall her ships and troops?"

"I can not definitely reply as to this. Still, as far as I know, the king, the nation and the government will stoutly insist upon the present policy. The idea of settling by autonomy the Cretan question we can not even consider, as it does not guarantee the pacification of the island, which is the sole solution of the connection between Crete and Greece. For what the powers intend to do, whether blockading the Piræus, as in 1885, or using other force, they are responsible—that is to say, if their purpose is to preserve the peace in the East and prevent the Cretan question from producing a general European war."

"You mean to declare war against Turkey?"

"We do not wish war. We are only getting ready to defend ourselves, following the suit of the Turks. Should the Turkish attack us we believe we are strong enough, as in 1885, and we can easily raise 110,000 men. Besides, we rely upon sympathy and support of all the Hellenic abroad."

"Do you think the insurrection of Bulgaria into Turkish territory is to be apprehended in case of a Greek invasion of Macedonia?"

"I do not believe such would be the case. Our relations with the Bulgarians are so greatly improved that nothing is feared in that quarter."

**FIGHTING RENEWED.**

**Greek Flag No Longer Visible Over Insurgent Camps.**

Canea, March 9.—A cordon of Turkish troops, drawn around Akrotiri, is now being reattacked by the insurgents. Severe fighting is proceeding. Fighting between the insurgents and Turks commenced at 2 o'clock this morning, and continues all along the line.

A Turkish transport, with civil officials and troops has arrived here, with smallpox on board.

Canea, March 9.—There was renewed fighting last evening between the Turkish troops and Cretan insurgents around the camp of the latter on the heights of Akrotiri, near the position which was bombarded by the warships of the powers on February 12. The result of the engagement is not known, but the Greek flag is no longer visible this morning above the insurgents' position.

In addition to ordering the Greek vice consul to leave the island, Admiral Canavero, Italian officer, who by reason of seniority in command of the combined forces of the fleet, ordered Greek warships, per correspondence and all other Greeks to leave Crete immediately.

Canea, Island of Crete, March 9.—The fighting between the insurgents and the cordon of Turkish troops drawn around Akrotiri has ceased and the insurgents



ECHOES OF THE INAUGURATION. —Kansas City Times.

**RUSSIA IS VERY VINDICTIVE.**

**Will Push the Coercion of Greece to the Farthest Limit--Hopes the Other Powers Will Take the Same Attitude.**

London, March 9.—The Athens correspondent of the Chronicle says the kernel of the situation is the fact, unacceptable to every one here, that Russia is pushing Greece with terrible violence.

London, March 9.—It was learned in official quarters this afternoon that there is no slight chance that the powers will tolerate the presence of the Greek troops in Canea. So soon as the powers have had time to exchange views on the subject, Greece will be notified of the measures taken which they have decided must be taken for the immediate enforcement of their decision. The negotiations will not last long, for it is known that Germany and Russia are pressing for immediate action.

St. Petersburg, March 9.—The government expresses its determination to adhere unwaveringly to its decision to push the coercion of Greece to the farthest limit if necessary, and it earnestly hopes that the other powers will display equal firmness. Besides the blockade of the island of Crete and the Piræus, it is stated that the foreign powers have decided to fire upon any Greek torpedo boat approaching the warships.

New York, March 9.—A special to the Herald from St. Petersburg says: The feeling here has grown pessimistic, owing to Greece's evident intention of provoking war at all hazards.

It is now under consideration what attitude the powers will be called upon to assume in Crete in the probable event of war, which Russia is striving in every way to prevent.

M. Kono, the Russian minister to Athens, remains here.

Simultaneously a fresh strike was begun by 250 others in the same trade.

Three hundred shirt makers employed by fifteen contractors struck today for a 15 per cent. increase of wages, and several strikes are expected tomorrow.

**MONEY MARKET.**

**Appointment of Members to Be Delayed--Instructions to Ministers.**

Washington, March 9.—The Evening Star today says:

It is understood that the president will not appoint members of an international monetary conference or take any steps toward calling a conference until after the expiration of the special session of congress. The president has in mind a very comprehensive plan for dealing with the whole monetary matter. It is understood that he will at first confine negotiations with foreign governments to the usual diplomatic agencies.

All the ambassadors and ministers to foreign governments appointed by Mr. McKinley will be given special instructions to devote particular attention to bringing about a friendly understanding on the monetary question. They are expected to assume an attitude friendly to binetism and to exert what influence they can toward including the countries to which they are accredited to give the matter serious consideration.

**OPERA TROUPE WRECKED.**

**A Boy Killed and Several Tramps Seriously Injured.**

Phoenix, Ariz., March 9.—A special train bearing a French opera troupe of 150 people, bound for San Francisco, was wrecked about midnight near Casa Grande. The train consisted of three Pullmans, two tourist sleepers and three baggage cars.

The accident was caused by a bolt breaking in front of the tender, allowing the fixtures of the truck to drop down and spread the rails. The following car remained upright, but the wheels were buried in the ground, cutting entirely through the ties. The second baggage car was thrown on its side, the third baggage car remaining upright.

Under the second baggage car a boy about 15 years old was found dead, with one of his hands protruding from under the wreck. There were a lot of tramps on the train and several were badly injured. One of the opera troupe was slightly injured. A track was built around the wreck.

**Robert G. Blaine Dead.**

Washington, March 9.—Robert G. Blaine, a brother of the late James G. Blaine, died tonight at his residence in this city. He was 65 years of age and leaves a widow and six children. Mr. Blaine has resided here for a number of years and for some time was employed in one of the executive departments.

**Sooners on Reservation.**

Washington, March 9.—Agent Pandiet of Uintah and Ouray Indian reservation

graphed today that there were fifteen men who had made locations on the land of the Comanche reservation, and that they had refused to leave and there would be trouble unless troops were sent to eject them. This is in line with the dispatch of last week, on the strength of which Secretary Bliss acted for troops.

**TODAY'S FORECAST.**

CHICAGO—A meeting has been called to be held at the Palmer House today in the interest of the new organization the trotting men are desirous of forming.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—The International Association of Ticket Agents will hold its annual convention here, beginning today. An unusually large attendance is expected.

HARRISBURG, Pa.—The friends and adherents of John W. Wampler will have a dinner in his honor tonight, to show that they still believe in his political future, despite his defeat by Senator Penrose.

CHICAGO—The democratic city convention is announced to be held today. It is said an effort will be made to make young Carter Harrison, son of the ex-mayor, the candidate of the convention. The adviser men will control the convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—W. A. Van Dusen, appointed as a special master, to sell the Monon railroad, has fixed the date for today. The only bidder will probably be the representative of the present holders of the bonds and stock.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—The democratic State convention for the nomination of governor, lieutenant governor and other State officers, will be held today. It was decided by the State central committee that at the convention there should be no talk about gold and silver.

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